

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>REQUEST FOR<br/>RECONSIDERATION<br/>UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(c)</b> | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br><b>05822.0340USWO</b>     |                                |
|  | U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO.<br><b>10/588,574</b> | CONFIRMATION NO<br><b>8316</b> |
|  | FILING DATE<br><b>May 31, 2007</b>               |                                |
| INVENTOR(S)<br><b>Stig Bengmark</b>                              | EXAMINER<br><b>K. Ariani</b>                     | GROUP ART UNIT<br><b>1651</b>  |
| TITLE OF APPLICATION<br><b>SYNBIOTIC USE</b>                     |  |                                |

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Dear Sir:

This Request is responsive to the Examiner's Remarks made in the Advisory Action mailed January 23, 2009. Enclosed herewith and herein incorporated by reference is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for taking action from the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, to March 18, 2009.

In connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.